GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES –Revenue Department – Departmental Enquiry against Sri M.Lal Singh, i/c, Special Deputy Collector, HNSS Unit-III, Kurnool District and others under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge issued – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiry – Inquiry report submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 784 **Dated:25-07-2019.**

Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo No. Rc. A5/1180/2007, Dt: 26-10-2007 of Collector, Kurnool.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1804, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.16.09.2008
3. G.O.Rt.No.883, Revenue (VIG.III) Department, dt.7.7.2009.
4. Explanations of the Charged Officers ie., K.Padmanabha Murthy, MRI (Retd) dt.26.11.2007 and Sri B.Ramaiah, Panchayat Secretary dt.Nil, Sri M.D. Hanumanthu, Mandal Dy.Surveyor, dt.2.11.2007, Sri M.Lal Singh, SGDC, dt.15.10.2008
5. G.Os.Rt.No.884, 885 Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.7.7.2009.
6. G.O.Rt.No.364, Revenue (Vig.III) Departent,dt.9.3.2012.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1618, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.8.11.2013.
8. G.O.Rt.No.787, revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.05.09.2014.
9. D.O.Lr.no.121/COI.P/2014, dt.27.09.2016 from the Dr.Prem Chand IAS (Retired) COI along with Inquiry report.
10. Govt.memo No.8295/Vig.I(2)/2008, dt.21.4.2007
11. From the District Collector, Kurnool File No.REV-Asecomis/67/2017-SA (A1) – Collkrnl , dt.20.09.2018

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ORDER:-

Whereas articles of charge were framed against Sri K.Padmanabha Murthy, MRI-II O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal, Sri MD.Hanumanthu, Deputy Mandal Surveyor, O/o Krishnagiri Mandal, and Sri B.Ramaiah, Panchayat Secretary, Gukulapadu Village by the District Collector, Kurnool vide reference 1st read above and Government have framed articles of charge against Sri M.Lal Singh, the i/c Special Deputy Collector, LA, HNSS Unit-III, Kurnool District vide G.O.2nd read above for the allegations that Government lands are acquired under bogus Pattas in Krishnagiri Mandal under HNSS Unit III and ex-gratia amount has been paid to assignees of bogus Pattas without proper verification of revenue records.

2. In this case, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under ule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules 1991 against (1) Sri M.Lal Singh, i/c, Special Deputy Collector, HNSS Unit-III, Kurnool District (2) Sri B.Srinivasulu, Adhoc Tahsildar (DT cadre), Krishnagiri Mandal, (3) Smt.S.Jayanthi, Senior Assistant O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal, (4) Sri K.Padmanabha Murthy, MRI-II O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal, (5) Sri Md.Hanumanthu, Deputy Mandal Surveyor, O/o Krishnagiri Mandal, (6) Sri B.Ramaiah, Panchayat Secretary, Gukulapadu Village and (7) Sri K.Prasad, VRO, Kambalapadu & Krishnagiri Village, Kurnool District vide G.O.3rd read above.

3. The explanations submitted by the accused officers are not convincing, the Government have entrusted the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries for Inquiry and in turn in the reference 9th read above, Dr.Prem Chand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquires has submitted his Inquiry report to the Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings contemplated against the Accused Officers.

4. The Inquiry Authority i.e., COI has stated that during the inquiry the evidence adduced from the documents and the depositions prove that the 5 assignees in question to whom the ex-gratia was paid were not bogus assignees. Hence, the charges framed against Sri M.Lal Singh, i/c, Special Deputy Collector, HNSS Unit-III, Kurnool District, Sri K.Padmanabha Murthy, MRI-II O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal, Sri M.D.Hanumanthu, Deputy Mandal Surveyor, O/o Krishnagiri Mandal, and Sri B.Ramaiah, Panchayat Secretary, Gukulapadu Village are not held proved.

5. Government, after careful examination of the Inquiry report , have decided to drop further action against Sri M.Lal Singh, SGDC(Retired) the then i/c, SDC, HNSS Unit-III, Kurnool District, Sri K.Padmanabha Murthy, the then MRI-II O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal, Sri M.D.Hanumanthu, the then Deputy Mandal Surveyor, O/o Krishnagiri Mandal, and Sri B.Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gukulapadu Village.

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6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri M.Lal Singh, SGDC(retired) the then i/c, Special Deputy Collector, HNSS Unit-III, Kurnool District, Sri K.Padmanabha Murthy, the then MRI-II O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal, Sri M.D.Hanumanthu, the then Deputy Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal, and Sri B.Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gukulapadu Village.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary/ the Director, Survey, Settlements & Land Records, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada / District Collector, Kurnool shall take necessary action accordingly

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
1. Sri Lal Singh, SGDC (Retired), the then i/c, SDC, HNSS Unit-III, Kurnool District,
2. Sri K.Padmanabha Murthy, the then MRI-II O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal,
3. Sri M.D.Hanumanthu, the then Dy.Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar Krishnagiri Mandal,
4. Sri B.Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gukulapadu Village.
   through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director, Survey, Settlements and Land Records, Vijayawada
The District Collector, Kurnool

Copy:-

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh,
The P.S. to Hon`ble Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue)
The P.S.to Special Chief Secretary to Government (Revenue)
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SECTION OFFICER.